

## A SISTER ISLE

Plantation Activities the Feature of Plantation Life.

### THE GREAT PUMPING PLANT

A New Cane Carrying Plant in Use. Manager of Maunaloa—The Social Side—Shipping—Winds.

Mau, May 27, 1899.

Last evening, May 26th, the May meeting of the Makawao Literary Society was held at the residence of Manager W. J. Lowrie of Spreckelsville. The following programme of events was much appreciated:

1. Piano solo.....Dr. Sabey
2. Reading, "The Colonel,".....
3. Vocal solo.....Mr. Andrew Adams
4. Piano solo.....Miss Clara Lowrie
5. Reading.....Mrs. Sabey
6. Vocal solo.....Rev. W. Ault
7. Vocal solo "Only One Girl,".....

After the refreshments Makawao people drove homeward, not only enjoying the entertainment, but the ride by moonlight.

Wednesday evening, the 24th, a large dancing party was given in the Walluku Courthouse in honor of the eightieth birthday of Queen Victoria. The interior of the hall was prettily decorated, and lively music by a string band kept up the dancing until the "wee sma' hours." A fine spread was one of the pleasurable events of the evening. Messrs. George Cummings and George Hayselden acted as floor managers. A train was run bringing Paia, Spreckelsville and Kahului people. The entertainment was arranged by Deputy Sheriff Scott, Dr. Armitage, Dr. Weddick, Judge McKay and other British residents of Walluku.

Saturday evening, the 26th, the Aloha Lodge, K. of P., gave a grand ball in Spreckelsville Hall, in which 125 residents of Walluku and Makawao districts participated. The interior of the hall was made attractive by decorations of ferns and red, yellow and blue bunting, the Pythian colors. At one end of the hall was the car of arms of the order. Mr. E. B. Carley, made an efficient floor manager, and the Walhee Quintette Club brought the Mahee. The Kahului R. R. Co's train ran from Walluku and Kahului. Dancing continued until midnight.

Engineer Stoddard of Spreckelsville has recently been appointed manager of Maunaloa plantation of Lanai. Having accepted this position, Mr. Stoddard has been obliged to forego his anticipated trip through the Southern States and Cuba in search of improved methods of machinery in the new H. C. Co's mill, soon to be constructed at Kahului. Apropos of this new mill, which will be the largest and best in the Islands, it is stated that the largest pumping plant in Hawaii now, capable of pumping 75,000,000 gallons a day, will be established at Kahului.

The firm of Fraser & Chalmers is putting in a large pump which will draw water from five wells at Maliko gulch for the use of Hamakua plantation.

The Haiku Sugar Company has added another improvement which is attracting considerable attention. It is a wire trolley for the conveyance of cane from Kalaunui to the mill at Hamakua plantation. Lahaina plantation has been using two such trolleys successfully. Albert Horner, of Hawaii, has a patent by which the pulleys which convey the bundles of cane downward can pass the different posts in safety.

Saturday, the 26th, the trustees of Maunaloa Seminary held a meeting at Paia. The bids by Honolulu contractors for the construction of the new school varied from \$32,000 to \$23,000. It was decided to give California builders a chance to send in estimates. The Seminary will close on June 21st. Two of the teachers—Misses Steele and Ward—have resigned.

A kindergarten school is to be established by Hamakua plantation. The old Hamakua plantation Government school building, recently purchased by the plantation, is to be used for a school, and Miss Steele, now at Maunaloa Seminary, is to be the teacher.

The Board of Registration of Maui has been registering voters at Paia, Hamakua, Kahului and Spreckelsville during the week. The registration at Paia, Hamakua and Kahului is slightly larger than in 1897.

William White, Esq., of Lahaina, is another candidate for "Iunamakalana."

H. P. Baldwin leaves Maui this week for a flying visit to the coast. He will remain in San Francisco about a week.

F. W. Hardsley, of the Oakland Realty Syndicate, has been in Walluku recently.

"Kimo" McCandless, who has been recently at Haiku and Kihel, has de-

parted for Kaunakakai, Molokai, to look after wells for the American Sugar Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of Honolulu have been at Kawapae Resort, Makawao, during the week.

Kihel plantation is soon to build and fit out a large plantation store. A large order for goods has already been "placed" at the coast.

Wednesday, the 24th, Kong E. Akana, the son of the manager of Huelo Sugar Company, died at Makawao of consumption. He was a young man of fine character, and but 22 years of age. The funeral took place on the 25th.

W. E. Shaw, station agent at Paia, is sick at Paia Plantation Hospital with intermittent fever. J. Hons, of Walluku, is temporarily filling his position at the depot.

Robert Hair has been seriously ill at Paia Hospital with a relapse of typhoid fever. His condition has been critical during the week.

George Bailey, of Makawao, has been sick with measles.

On the 24th the ship J. B. Thomas departed for New York (Delaware Breakwater) from Kahului, with 48,000 bags of sugar.

The Lurline and Wrestler are the next vessels expected in Kahului.

Weather—A trade-wind gale has been blowing all the week.

## FOR THE GRAVES

Flowers Will be Carried to the Mounds Today.

Observance of Memorial Day Under G. A. R. Auspices—Procession—The Exercises.

All the Government offices will close at noon today in observance of Memorial Day. Several of the stores will be closed all day and nearly all will close from noon on.

At 2 o'clock the procession of the day will form with the right at the corner of Alakea and Hotel streets. Headed by the Kamehameha School Band, the column will move at 2:30 p. m., proceeding to Nuuanu cemetery.

Upon arriving at the cemetery after a selection by the band, Post Commander L. L. La Pierre will read the first part of the Grand Army ritual. The prayer will be given by Chaplain R. Jay Greene. The concluding part of the ritual will then be read by the post commander. The graves will then be decorated. Loving hands have been at work for some time on the flowers and the graves will be covered with beautiful garlands. After decorating the graves the choir will render a selection, which will be followed by the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Bruce Hartman, Battery I, Sixth Artillery. The oration of the day will be delivered by Sgt. Maj. Edw. J. Wilson, of the Sixth Artillery. The speaker is known to be eloquent and will no doubt utter an inspiring address. Adjutant Copeland will call the roll of the dead, which will be followed by the firing of a salute. The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. W. M. Kincaid.

Everything points to a successful and appropriate celebration of the day. The N. G. H. will be in the column, headed by the Government band.

### CHINESE BURGLARS.

The "Ex-Corpus" and Partner Request Further Time.

Ah Oi, the Chinese who is charged with burglarizing Dr. Murray's residence, was arraigned before Judge Wilcox yesterday morning. With him was his accomplice, Ah Hin. By request of both defendants the case was continued to June 1st.

It seems that Deputy Marshal Chillingworth had quite a time in inducing Ah Hin to "play dead."

The native girls who live in the same house with Ah Oi were the first to see the "dead" man. Chillingworth took care that they viewed the "corpse" from the proper point, in order that they might not be startled by any movement of the eyelids or facial muscles. The Deputy Marshal calmly informed them that unless they told of Ah Oi's whereabouts they would spend the rest of the day and night with the corpse. That was the last straw. They immediately told how Ah Oi had left the house at 2 o'clock in the morning and didn't get back until after 4. This was a good beginning, and from that the detective deputy worked until he had landed Ah Oi behind the bars, with a plentiful supply of strong evidence against him.

### A Neon Wedding.

The wedding of George Ordway and Miss Virginia McAnan, celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral last Saturday, was quiet, yet pretty. The bride made a handsome appearance clad in a rich gown of white silk, as she walked down the aisle to meet her future husband. The groom also looked well as he clasped the hand of his bride. He was accompanied by his brother, E. J. Ordway, who acted as best man. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wright, wife of a prominent San Jose attorney.

## NEW OLAA LANDS

Plans for Selection Discussed by a Surveyor.

### MAY BE SALE AT AUCTION

Great Demand for the Lots—Long Term of Residence Required, Close Questioning Settlements.

(Hawaii Herald.)

The Land Department of the Government has practically decided upon a plan of disposing of the tract of land to be opened in Olaa. Owing to the enormous demand for holdings and the possible desire on the part of some of the applicants to realize largely and promptly the lands will probably be sold at auction to the highest bidder and a clause will be inserted in the agreements providing for a five years' actual residence. Mr. Baldwin admits that this will probably be the plan adopted, but definite instructions to that effect have not yet been received. He said to a reporter for the Herald:

"When I was in Honolulu a couple of weeks ago I had a conversation with Land Commissioner Brown regarding the opening of the lands in Olaa, and he suggested the adopting of the same plan that is in force in Hamakua, and I think the lands will be sold to the highest bidder to be paid for in cash at the time of purchase, or on the same plan as the right of purchase leases where interest only on the amount is collected during the term specified. The five years' residence clause will be inserted so that speculation can be, to a great extent, avoided. A man can buy land under the present terms and put on a 'dummy' to fill the requirements of the law for two years, but it may be difficult for him to do this for five years. It is this 'dummy' business the Government will try to stop. There is being printed in Honolulu a form containing a list of questions to be answered and sworn to by holders of right of purchase leases as the Government intends to ascertain as near as possible just how closely the law is being carried out. These answers will include the name of the holder, his residence and place of business, when he went on the land, how long he resided there and such other information as may be deemed necessary.

"Some people have an idea they can live and do business in Hilo or elsewhere and still hold their land; this is not correct. A man with a wife or family might live in Hilo and attend to his business here and hold his land provided his wife or his family had actually resided on the land he had secured under lease. Two places of residence will hardly fill the bill.

"Another mistake has been made by people right here in Hilo. They own homes in the town and have taken up Government land in Olaa or Puna upon favorable terms. The Government will not allow this under any circumstances as the agreements provided that they must not be the owners of other lands. When the time comes for paying up these people will discover their mistake to their cost.

"I do not know what will be done in the matter of settlement associations; those things are attended to entirely at the Land Office in Honolulu and all applications that I have received have been sent down. Under that clause in the Land Act not more than one hundred acres can be assigned a single family and not less than six families can apply for land to be set apart for their use in this way. My impression is that the lands must be occupied within three months from the time the land is transferred to the association. The only exception to this vicinity is over by Laupahoehoe, which H. B. Gehr is at the head of. So far only seven families have signified their intention of locating there; whether or not there are more to come I do not know. He took up 1700 acres, which means that seventeen families should live there. Eight associations have filed their applications for lands for settlements in Olaa, most of them asking for the same lots, and by actual calculation there would be just enough land in the lots to accommodate two and one-half associations. I have no information as to what the Department will do, probably a compromise of some kind may be effected or the Government may decide to give them land somewhere else. No definite time has been set for the opening of the land and the settlement matters cannot be attended to until this is done."

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## Sure Cure

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When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot-bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Government offices close at noon today.

There will be horse racing June 10 and 12.

Oahu mill turned out 140 tons of sugar one day last week.

Walter C. Peacock will soon be in Hawaii for a short stay.

G. Schuman, Fort street, carries a full line of high and low priced harness.

The Healan Boat Club will give one of their enjoyable dances next Friday evening.

Trainer Durfee reports that the condition of the horse W. Wood is much improved.

The Inspector of Immigrants, Dr. C. A. Peterson, is back from an official trip to Hawaii plantations.

The Special Agent of the United States and Mrs. Sewall are to return to Honolulu early next month.

Rice has been "away up" for a couple of weeks now and there has been some lively speculation in the staple.

St. Louis college won from Punalua in the base ball game played Saturday forenoon. The score was 16 to 6.

The Queen's birthday ball at the Hilo hotel was a fine success. The day program was postponed or abandoned on account of rain.

The Walkiki water main is to be extended around Diamond Head to Kalahele. The workmen are now nearing the lookout station.

A gentleman from the States has succeeded in placing several blocks of stock in a mining corporation here within the past week.

Kentwell, a student at Oahu college, sustained a scalp wound yesterday by striking his head against a step in the swimming pool. It was necessary to call a surgeon.

A native school teacher in South Kona, who has been in the habit of ordering liquor from Honolulu, has been "spoken to" by the Commissioners of Education.

E. Ellsworth Carey, not unknown to local fame in Honolulu, is now city editor of the Manila Freedom, of which Geo. H. Fuller is business manager and Don C. W. Musser, editor.

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### TIME TABLE

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Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, touching at Lahaina, Maunaloa Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawahae and Laupahoehoe the following day, arriving at Hilo on Wednesday evening.

Returning, will sail from Hilo every Friday at 6 o'clock p. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona, Kawahae, Makana, Maunaloa Bay and Lahaina, arriving at Honolulu Saturday night.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

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Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

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This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in, the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the purser of the Company's steamers.

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C. L. WIGHT, President.

R. L. ROSE, Secretary.

CAPT. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

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AND Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

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|----------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| GÆLIC          | MAY 31  | DORIC          | JUNE  |
| CHINA          | JUNE 16 | NIPPON MARU    | JUNE  |
| DORIC          | JUNE 24 | RIO DE JANEIRO | JUNE  |
| NIPPON MARU    | JULY 4  | COPTIC         | JUNE  |
| RIO DE JANEIRO | JULY 13 | AMERICA MARU   | JULY  |
| COPTIC         | JULY 21 | CITY OF PEKING | JULY  |
| AMERICA MARU   | JULY 29 | GÆLIC          | JULY  |
| CITY OF PEKING | AUG. 8  | CHINA          | AUG.  |
| GÆLIC          | AUG. 16 | DORIC          | AUG.  |
| CHINA          | SEPT. 1 | NIPPON MARU    | AUG.  |
| DORIC          | SEPT. 9 | RIO DE JANEIRO | SEPT. |
|                |         | COPTIC         | SEPT. |